

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INFILTRATION BY ISI AGENTS IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Pakistani intelligence agency has infiltrated in the various Government organisations;
- (b) If so, the reasons for failure of Indian intelligence agencies in getting information about it;
- (c) Whether ISI has made its impact in armed forces of the country;
- (d) If so, the total number of Government institutions from which ISI agents have been apprehended;
- (e) Whether secret and important documents have been seized from them;
- (f) If so, the details thereof; and
- (g) The details of investigation conducted and the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) (b) (c) & (d): Security & Intelligence Agencies have been keeping a close watch on espionage activities including that of Pak ISI agents. As per available information, during the current year (till 22.11.2006), a total number of 21 ISI backed espionage modules have been neutralized in the country resulting in the arrest of espionage agents including some defence personnel.

(e) (f) & (g): In these cases, some important and secret documents have been seized from the arrested persons. Necessary investigations into these cases are conducted and action is taken as per the provisions of the Official Secrets Act, 1923. Besides, comprehensive preventive measures based on the modus operandi of hostile intelligence agencies are enforced and regular security review is carried out from time to time with a view to sensitize the environment for making security apparatus foolproof. In addition, the existing Counter Intelligence set up in the Armed Forces is synergized on a regular basis to meet the new challenges. Stringent action is undertaken against the accused persons and exemplary punishment is awarded.